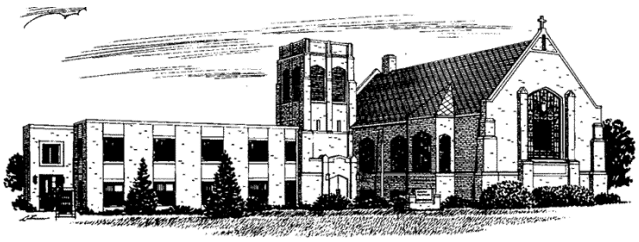

SARON NEWSLETTER

Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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September 2015

Conversations of Life and Faith – these are the conversations that may not come easily; conversations where answers do not come without difficulty; or where topics are hard. These are important conversations. Where is God? How are we to respond as Christians? Does the ELCA take a stand on a particular issue? How can it be that we have such differing opinions, and we are all Christians…even Lutheran Christians?

We begin *Conversations of Life and Faith* with a conversation about Human Trafficking. Our facilitator for the evening will be Cathy Knauf, from the SW Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, of which Saron is a member. The purpose of the task force is to educate and bring awareness about Human Trafficking to the communities of SW Michigan. Come join the conversation at Saron on Wednesday, September 23, from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Watch for more *Conversations of Life and Faith* in the future. The possibilities are endless.

Pastor Joan

Save the date!
Saron celebrates its 140th anniversary

Sunday, November 15
Worship - 11:00 AM
Dinner following

Bishop Craig Satterlee, preaching

The Rev. Joan Oleson, Pastor
Home: 269-983-2475
Email: oleson@saronlutheran.org

Marcus Roll, Senior Choir Director,
Bell Choir Director
Email: mroll@saronlutheran.org
Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Denise Cook, Financial Secretary

Sundays at Saron:
During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

*Summers (**beginning Memorial Day weekend**):*
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the
North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal
Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –

We remember in our thoughts and prayers: **Arla Huelsberg** is at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Ev Maki** is at Caretel; **Lila Roethel and Eleanor Anderson** are at the Willows; **Dorris Doutt** is at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman Stevensville.

Serving in the military:

Andy Wedde – North Carolina

Office Hours at Saron

Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9:30 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes
Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays

When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.

Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in September 2015.

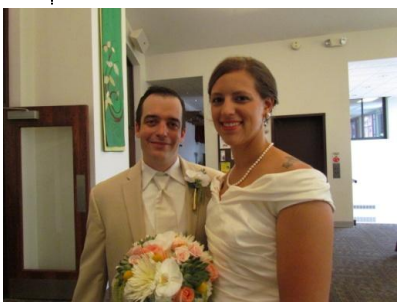
Sept. 3 – Chelsea Knauf
4 – Nicole Coar
10 - David Siewert
12 - Charles Fortenbacher
13 - Sally Schmuhl
15 - Dan Fortenbacher
Deanna Deaton
16 - William Oleson
17 - John Olson
Jessica (Schmidt) Zubik
18 – Wendy Hoffman
Grant Gacek
20 - Todd Gorman
23 - David Stankiewicz
Kathy Cowall
24 - Suzanne Fortenbacher
Marybeth Culverhouse
25 - Colleen Lundgren
Kirsten Talbert
27 - Jack Houser

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Saron's Members in September 2015

Sept. 7 – Peter and Karen Johnson
10 - John and Pam Olson
11 - Bill and Marge Teal
12 –Shawn and Heidi de la Foret
Gordon and Lorraine Mikesell
16 – Bob and Sandy Seymour
22– Mary Kay and Allan Brown

"God's Blessings for a very happy day and year round"

If there is anyone who has been omitted, or, if the dates are incorrect from the birthday and anniversary list, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

to Brittany (Ondraka) and Erik Hansen upon their marriage at Saron on August 8;

←

to Jessica (Schmidt) and Phillip Zubik upon their marriage at Saron on August 22. →

← to Kristen (Henderson) and Mike Harper upon their marriage on August 22.

BLESSINGS!

Charlotte Blue Burk was born on July 1 weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations to proud parents Whitney and Michael Burk, big brother Lincoln, and grandparents Peter and Karen Johnson.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Kenneth "Gus" Gustafson upon his death on August 18. Ken's service was at Saron August 24, 2015. Our prayers are with his son Dylan Gustafson, his brother, Dan Gustafson and his family.

WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

Sunday September 6 —
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146 (2)
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7:24-37 –

Sunday September 13 —
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9 (9)
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Sunday September 20 —
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54 (4)
James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Sunday September 27 —
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14 (8)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Nursery Help Needed

With our Fall schedule arriving on September 13, we are in need of more help for the nursery. Krista Blaylock is our paid child care provider. But we need a volunteer for each service so that there are 2 persons in the nursery at all times. If you can help, please sign up at church or let Krin Jurgensen or Pastor know of you willingness. We'd like 8 volunteers for early service and 8 for late service so that you need serve only once every 2 months.

PRAYER GROUP

Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The 2015 Flower Chart is now posted in the narthex. Flowers can be purchased for worship by signing up on the flower chart in the narthex. Cost is $25. Please write "flowers" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope with cash. The flowers are ordered through the church office, unless otherwise designated. Please bring back the empty vases to give back to the florist. THANKS!

Learning book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

Vacation Bible School

Thanks to all who helped with VBS. We had a wonderful week. Here are a few pictures that tell the story of our week.

We collected $86.07 to send to Heifer International, in support of their program.

EPHESUS BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This is a study group for men and women, singles or couples. The group meets on the third Sunday of each month, rotating among homes of those who normally attend. The sessions begin at 4:30 pm, and conclude with a light meal. We are using a study from the Animate series, titled **God: Faith is a Quest**. Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 20th, at the home of the Kynast's, 4153 Courtney Street, St. Joseph, MI. New members are welcome, but please call to let us know how many to plan for. If you are interested, contact Bob or Mary Kynast (418.0148).

Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study

Saron's Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study will start our fall series on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm at the church. David Slater will be leading us in a study of Mathew. The Bible study will end at 7:00pm sharp. Attendees can then decide if they would like to gather for more conversation and a bite to eat or if they would like to return home. All men are invited to join us. As the Bible says "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). For more information call Bob Kynast at 269-921-2786 or David Slater at 269-281-0848.

Thursday Bible Class

A Thursday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bible study begins September 10. We start the year with the Book of Faith study on Jeremiah/Lamentations. *We encounter many voices in the pages of these books: the prophet Jeremiah, sundry kings, Jeremiah's enemies, and a people at first defiant and later in excruciating torment. In addition, we hear the voice of God speaking through Jeremiah and Jeremiah's contemporaries. God, however, does not just speak "back there" and "then." The living God speaks to us through the Bible, this book of faith. This study looks at how God is revealed to us as one who will not rest until we are at last a people whose hearts and minds are molded to the image and likeness of Jesus.* (from Augsburg Fortress description)

The cost of the eight-session guide is $10.50 which can be paid on the first day of class.

Wednesday Bible Study

A mid-day Bible study begins Wednesday, September 9, at 1 p.m. The subject of our learning is the next Sunday's Bible texts. We meet for approximately one hour.

Blessing of Students & Teachers

It's back to school and Sunday School! We will have a blessing of students and teachers at both services on Sunday, September 13th.

Confirmation

6TH – 8TH graders are encouraged to join this year's study of the catechism. Classes are taught primarily by Pastor and will be Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour at 9:40 a.m.

Sunday School

Our new program year begins September 13th at 9"40 a.m. Children age 2 – 5th grade are invited to participate. If you are willing to teach or help, please contact Kristen Henderson Harper, Jack Houser, or Pastor.

1ST SUNDAY BOOK CLUB

Mark Sunday, October 4th on you calendar. At 6:30 p.m., in the upstairs lounge, we'll begin the 2015-2016 season of good reading, good discussions and good company. We invite all who enjoy the pleasure of books to join us. "The Husband's Secret", by Liane Moriarty starts us off with a bang. "In her fifth novel, Moriarty puts three women in an impossible situation and doesn't cut them any slack". (Amazon Review) Can good people do bad things? What are we responsible for? For how long? What is moral guilt? Can there ever be forgiveness? Come help us chew on these issues. This novel is worthy in every way possible and will generate a lively discussion. Questions? Please call Kathie Bradley (269-427-7083) or Kathy Cowall (269-428-0354)

"I Cannot Live Without Books" (Thomas Jefferson)

Men's monthly Bible Devotions and Breakfast

Men's Bible Devotions/Breakfast will NOT meet September 5th.

Outreach

Benton Harbor Area Schools S.M.A.R.T. Tutoring Program

The Benton Harbor Area Schools SMART tutoring program will soon be starting, for the 2015-16 school year. This is a great opportunity to tutor ONE CHILD for ONE HOUR a week. All materials are provided for you during your tutoring session. You may request what grade level of student you wish to tutor - first -eighth grade. Subjects stressed are reading and math.
Please consider making a difference in the life of a child. Contact Jan Stevens for more information.
Thank you, Outreach Committee.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Saron will be collecting SCHOOL SUPPLIES for Martin Luther King Elementary School in Benton Harbor. We have collected school items for several years and the teachers and students are very appreciative. The teachers have asked for basic items for their classrooms. Here is a list of some of their needs: pencils, erasers, dry erase markers, hand sanitizer, copy paper, spiral notebooks, tissues, crayons, glue sticks, pocket folders, and Play Doh. We will be collecting the school supplies through mid September; a basket is located in the narthex.

Thank you for helping the students to have a successful year of learning. Any questions, just give me a call, Jan Stevens 429-2044

Meet me at the Freezer

Saron has meals available in the dining room freezer. Please take one to another member, friend or neighbor - anyone in need. A meal, hug, phone call or visit are all ways we can show God's love. Contact Jan Stevens @ 429-2044 for more information.

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday - September 13, 2015

You may be asking “what is it?” This Sunday is designated as an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. In 2013, Saron gathered to clean up the city center park in Benton Harbor. In 2014 we helped sponsor a picnic for LSSM foster families and also painted the LSSM office in Benton Harbor.

On September 13 we will be participating in two service projects at Countryside Academy in Benton Harbor. Cleaning up an outdoor classroom area and repainting "paw prints" on the driveway are projects we will be working on for this day of service. After the 11:00 service, we will have a light lunch at church, then roll up our sleeves and get to work! Please sign up in the narthex to help us with planning. Question? Contact Jan Stevens

BLOOD DRIVE -

Saron's next Blood Drive will be held on Monday, October 12, 2015. You may sign up to donate blood between 2-6:30 pm. Please consider being a FIRST time donor - helping others, perhaps saving a life. The qualifications for giving blood occasionally change, so if you didn't qualify in the past, maybe now you will!! Please contact Joyce Marquardt, if you are able to provide snacks, salty or sweet!, for the Blood Drive.
Thank you, Keith Stevens

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen- July 23 Saron served 155 guests. What a treat it was to have Irma Gorman play the piano , enjoyed by all!
Our servers were: Marilyn Lucy, Joyce Marquardt, Richard and Marlene Schalon, Jan Stevens and Mary Beth Culverhouse. Thanks for the cookies : Amanda Bradley, Wendy King, Laurel Gacek, Ruth Hahn, Irma Gorman, Lorraine Mikesell, Mary Beth Culverhouse, and Pat Breyen.

Dear Lord, May we be inspired to share our abundance with others, so that there will be no more empty hearts and minds, stomachs and souls. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

LARGE cans of fruit are always needed for our day at the Soup Kitchen, THANKS!

LWR Fair Trade

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, and cocoa at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas, and now we are offering Keurig cups. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

Used Eye Glass Collection

Hello Saron Members,
The St.Joseph Township Lions would like to thank you for all of the donations of used eye glasses. The need is great and the Lions Organization is doing their part to assist the people who need them. But we could not do it without the support from people like you, the eye glass drop off box is near the elevator, I collect them up once a month.

Now each year the regional Lions Club has a contest to see who collected the most glasses during the year, this year the contest date is Sept. 12th. So if you have you any glasses lying around please bring them in by Sept 5th so we can add them to the count.

Thanks,
Lion Keith Stevens

Women of the ELCA

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 9th 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Pater. The Bible study leader will be Darlene Kiessel.

Saron Church Women

Each fall Saron Church Women collect **"PERSONAL CARE KITS"** and **"FABRIC KITS",** for Lutheran World Relief which then distributes them all over the world, wherever they are needed. We will pass out kit bags beginning **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13** with the final collection day **Sunday, OCTOBER 11th.** A personal care kit has one light-weight dark color bath towel, two bath size bars of soap, one adult size toothbrush, one sturdy comb and one metal nail clipper. A fabric kit has 2-4 yards of cloth and matching thread.

In addition, we are also being asked to consider donations to cover shipping costs. The shipping cost for each Personal Care Kit is $2.65 (which also includes toothpaste) and $1.00 for each Fabric Kit, cash or checks made payable to Saron Church Women. **Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this ministry.**

Hospitality

Sign Up for Refreshments

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Support

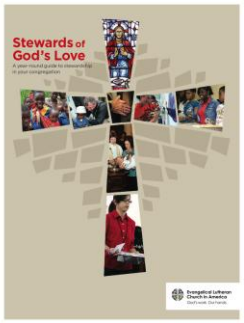
STOCK DONATIONS

Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, contact our representative, Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Dave Bradley or Denise Cook when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Dave Bradley or Denise Cook.

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving

Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks

STEWARDS OF GOD'S LOVE



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37b-39

"Stewardship is a matter of the heart. My stewardship practices are a response to the boundless love God first showed me. It means that I am grateful for all that God has generously entrusted to me. As a faithful steward and child of God, I understand that (the) decisions I make, in all aspects of my life, reveal my priorities."
Stewards of God's Love, ELCA stewardship guide, p 5, Kathy Fiscus

As we look forward to a new September, let's begin by considering where we have seen God's grace in our lives….and then express our gratitude for that grace by shaping our priorities in ways that are *pleasing to God*. Consider how we spend our time, our dollars, our energy, our attitudes. Are they pleasing to God? Is God inviting me to change in any way?

God's work. Our hands.

Facilities

GOLDEN HAMMERS NEED HELP!

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers at Saron that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 up to noon. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saving the church a considerable amount of money in cleaning and maintenance expenses. The work is not hard - mainly folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday morning, minor maintenance and cleaning/vacuuming of the church. If you would like to have more information on volunteering please talk to Dennis or Colleen Lundgren, Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

LAWN MOWERS NEEDED

Lawn mowers needed for the summer. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, the church furnishes the mower and the gas. Please sign up to help the church save money on the lawn mowing and keep our grounds looking good. If you have any questions please see or notify Bill Oleson.
"Thanks!" from the **Golden Hammers**

Council News

Attendance Record	
07/26/2015	*71*
08/02/2015	*93*
08/09/2015	*61*
08/16/2015	*80*
08/23/2015	*78*

Saron's Council Members – 2015

Mary Kynast (428-0148) – President
Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Vice President
Dave Bradley (427-70834) – Treasurer
Mary Alice Brunner (248-767-9026) – Secretary
Mary Alice Brunner (248-767-9026) – Worship*
Jack Houser (556-0377) - Learning*
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Facilities*
Ken Ark (269-369-4766) – Facilities*
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Youth*
Austin Kamala – (269-930-5989) – Youth*
Joyce Marquardt (408-8650) – Support*
Dave Bradley (427-70834) - Support
Frieda Williams (556-7269) – Hospitality*
Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273 office; 983-2475 home) – Pastor
**liaison*

Vision Statements:

Facilities
Create a physical environment that will support our ministry
Hospitality – Inclusivity and Welcoming
Offer for all, Christ's radical hospitality.
Worship
Provide enhanced relevant worship experiences.
Outreach
Serve our community with 100% participation of those who worship at Saron.
Youth
Strive to encourage each of our youth to grow into their unique potential for a Christ centered life.
Learning
Center our lives in Christ through life-long learning

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Sept. 6 9:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Eric Standen
Reader/Com.Assist: Denise Cook
Ushers: Eric and Deborah Standen
Building Closing: Bob and Mary Kynast

Sept. 13 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Sue Rood
Reader/ Intinction: Dana Riley
Acolytes: Danielle Hohman
Ushers: John and Kerrie Hoodlebrink
Nursery: Krista Blaylock

Sept. 20 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Wendy King
Reader/Com. Assist: Jim Manore
Ushers: Keith Stevens and Allen Snyder
Acolyte: Jenna Henderson
Nursery: Krista Blaylock

Sept. 27 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Pauline Ngonyani
Reader/Intinction: Marilyn Frey
Ushers: Fritz Knauf and Steve Bell
Acolyte: Brandon Burrow
Nursery: Krista Blaylock

Sept. 13 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Denise Cook
Reader/ Intinction: Laurel Gacek
Acolytes: Meredith Gacek
Ushers: Peter and Karen Johnson
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Marlene Schalon
Building Closing: Dan Gustafson

Sept. 20 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Bill Oleson
Reader/Com. Assist: Darlene Kiessel
Ushers: Dave and Kathie Bradley
Acolyte: Austin Kamala
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Mary Kynast
Building Closing: Ken Ark

Sept. 27 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Colleen Lundgren
Reader/Intinction: Brian Culverhouse
Ushers: Andy and Joyce Marquardt
Acolyte: Grant Gacek
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Marilyn Lucy
Building Closing: Bruce and Linda Huff

Thank you for your willingness to serve. If a conflict arises for your scheduled time, please find a replacement or change with another volunteer. Calling the church office (983-1273) to alert us to changes will help us keep the bulletin as accurate as possible and know that everyone is in place on a Sunday morning.

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Check out www.elca.org for news of our churchwide organization. You can also find stories about life in the ELCA on http://www.elca.org/Living-Lutheran. There are stories, blogs, photos, and a feature called "Ask a Pastor.

SYNOD NEWS

If you would like to learn more about our synod, the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, or read synod news, check out the synod website at www.mittensynod.org.

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We're on Facebook! Like us at
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Youth

You've supported our travel, prayed for us, listened to our reflections. Here are some final numbers that we've received from the ELCA regarding the Gathering in Detroit.

People
Almost **20,000 people moved** each night in more than **400 buses**
6,961 calls to the InfoLine and Transportation Line
113 hotels in and around Detroit hosted Gathering participants
62 Bishops attended
1500 Communion assistants
300 people in Sunday morning's **processional**
858 Volunteers
15 Planning Teams consisting of **462 people**

Places
3,200 vacant lots cleared of debris
319 vacant homes boarded
26 dumpsters filled
600 neighborhood **block clubs** affected
36 urban gardens installed
99 picnic tables built

Created
2,033 mural boards created to beautify Detroit

Donated
609 units of blood collected with the potential to help save 1593 lives in the Detroit community.
650 people donated at least **8 inches of hair** for a minimum of **433 feet**
More than **1 million diapers** collected
1,425 backpacks filled and distributed
$296,000 collected in **Sunday's offering**
$402,000 *collected for* ***Walk 4 Water*** *as of 7/29/15*

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30 a.m. Beach Bible Study at Lions Park (last one for summer)	2 9:30am Golden Hammers	3	4	5 **NO** Men's Devotion/Breakfast
6 *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost* 9:30 a.m. Worship at Tiscornia Park. (Outside service weather permitting)	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed	8 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	9 9:30am Golden Hammers 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Deborah Circle	10 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	11	12
Sixteenth Sunday Pentecost 13 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Celebrate the first day of Sunday School 12:00pm " God's Work, Our Hands." Picnic and work	14 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group Newsletter Articles Due	15 3:30 p.m. Vasa Meeting at Saron 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	16 9:30am Golden Hammers 1:00 p.m. Bible Study	17 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	18	19
20 *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes 4:30 p.m. Ephesus Bible Study at the Kynast's home	21 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m Saron Council Meeting	22 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	23 9:30am Golden Hammers 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m. Conversations of Life and Faith	24 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	25	26
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